

9. (New) The system of Claim 8 in which said computation means again operates after the device speed has increased.

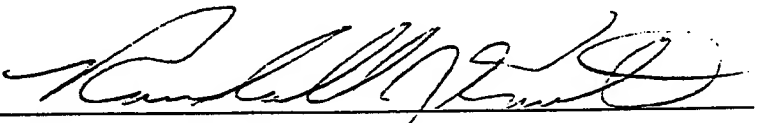
10. (New) The system of Claim 2 in which said tipping moment severity monitoring system is replaced with a die load monitoring system.

11. (New) The system of Claim 2 in which said tipping moment severity monitoring system is replaced with a die chipping monitoring system.

12. (New) The system of Claim 2 in which said tipping moment severity monitoring system is replaced with a dynamic parallelism monitoring system.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would speed prosecution of this case, he is invited to call the undersigned at 219/485-6001.

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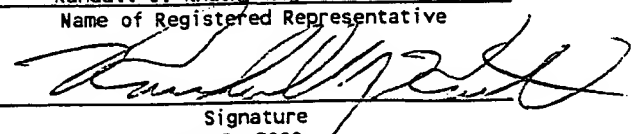
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